THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, DEPARTMENTS OF ELECTRONICS AND OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b.) ET&T, as a part of office upkeep, purchasted some artificial plants amounting to Rs. 23,000]- approximately for its office premises at Akbar Hotel Annexe-and Malcha Marg, New Delhi daring the year 1993-94 after following (he proper purchase proedure.

(C) Does noi arise.

Anomalies in the appointment of contractors by ET&T

:05«, SHRI A. NALLASIVAN: WiH *Hie* PRIME MINISTER be pleased to

state (a) whether it is a fact that the Electronics Trade and Technology Development Corporation Limited has employed a consultant in the Corporation tor the maintenance of office;

4b) the details of amount of 'remuneration so far paid to the contractor;

(c) "whether it is aiso a fact that contractor has been working for the past five yea is and the appointment was made without adopting tender proce dure;

fd) wh:!her il is also a fact that contractor has close link with the Chief Executive fcf the Corporation;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the Corporation deputes the employees of this contractor at the residence of the Directors and Chief Executive for maintenance; and

"i what are the corrective action Invornment propose t_Q take in this ■«««ard?

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OF ELECTRONICALS AND DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) No, Sir. ET<i T Corporation Ltd. has only engaged ran tractors for cldeaning and maintenance of offices|buUding of Jhe Corporation and also for security.

(b) An annual amount of Rs. 5,67, 163.00 has been paid for the cleaning and maintenance and Rs. 8,50,716.00 for security services.

(c) Both the contractors are working fo,- the last 5 years and they were engaged after following proper tender procedure .

(d) No, Sir.

(e) The contractors are deputing the required persons for maintenance and Security of various offices and other building including the residential fiats owned by the Corporation and occupied by the Directors.

ff) Does not arise,

Lsgisation for development of small sealt industries

2359. SHRI KRISNAN LAL SHARMA: WiU the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is no well-defined framework for the growth and development of small scale industries in the country;

(b) whether Government propose to enact a legislation embodying definition, objectives and development of small scale industries and areas of protective support; and

te) if so, by when such a legislation will be enacted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Th_e legislative framework for the small scale industries is governed by the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act, 1QST wherein the definition of small -.--.'- industries and reservation of pro-'<"•>•> *for* manufacture by small scale industries are covered.